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League Study Groups To Start Feb. 20th

The League of Women Voters study groups to follow up the "Know Your Schools Rally" will start on February 20 at 7:45 p. m. at the library. Mrs. C. Edward Buchanan will be the leader and the subject will be the Junior High school. On February 27 the second study group on the Junior High will be held, same place, same leader, same time.

The Elementary schools will be the subject of study groups to meet on March 6 and March 13 at the library at 7:45 with Mrs. Bertil Ryberg and Mrs. James R. Adriance as leaders.

The date for the group interested in the High school will be announced later, and parents who are contemplating meeting with this group are invited to call Mrs. Adriance, 249-W, so that she may start the meetings when a large enough number have signified their intention of joining up.

All parents are cordially invited by the League to join the study group in which they are most interested. Miss Miriam Putnam of the library has arranged a display of new books on education and methods which will be appreciated by those who are trying to keep abreast of the changes and advances being made in the field of education.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Opens Monday

The Red Cross War Fund Drive opens on Monday, February 19, with the goal set at \$22,500 for Andover. The fund was oversubscribed last year by \$2000 and released war prisoners from various combat areas, by their unstinted praise for the work of the Red Cross, have caused public expressions of gratitude to reach an all-time high. The committee, headed by Stafford A. Lindsay, is confident that the response will surpass all expectations this year.

Fiedler of "Pops" To Be On P. A. Hour

Arthur Fiedler, well known conductor of the Boston Pops orchestra, will highlight the round table discussion group on this Thursday's Phillips Academy Hour. The topic for discussion is to be "The Objectives of Music Education." Other members of the panel are Rudolph Ely, Music Editor of the Boston Herald, Mr. A. Howard Abell of Milton Academy, Dr. Carl Pfattheicher and Mr. Arthur Howes, both of the Phillips Academy faculty. Mr. Howes will serve as moderator. The broadcast, to originate in the dining room of the Andover Inn, will go on the airways at 8 Thursday night over WLAW (680).

Marc Slonim, Author, To Speak on Russia

March Slonim, celebrated Russian author and educator, will speak in George Washington hall on Sunday evening, and his topic will be "Russia and the United States."

Few men are better prepared to introduce the real Russia to us than Marc Slonim. Before coming to the United States in 1941, Dr. Slonim had attained the distinction of being one of the best informed speakers on contemporary Russia. He delivered hundreds of lectures on Russia in various European capitals. He published fourteen books on Russia, many of which were adopted as standard text books in European universities.

Dr. Slonim was born in Novgorod Serversk. He has lived in Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, as well as in Russia, and is the recipient of a Ph. D. and a Litt. D. from the University of Florence and the University of Petrograd, respectively. He has held professorships at the Russian University in Prague and the International University in Brussels. At present he is a member of the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College. Because of the importance of our present and future relationship to Russia, this lecture promises to be one of the most interesting and important in the East and West Series.

The postponed lecture of Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit will be given at a date to be announced later. Mrs. Pandit has promised to save time on her schedule for a visit to Andover if possible.

Tickets for single admissions will be on sale at the door for 50c, and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Workers Urgently Needed by Government

The Misses Margaret N. Kallenian and Theresa G. Leary, recruiting representatives of the Army Service Forces, are making an appeal for stenographers, typists and clerks for duty in Washington, D. C., with the War Department.

Army Service Forces have the mammoth task of transporting our fighting men to battlefronts of the world, and keeping them supplied.

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A new arrival is met at Union station in Washington and after being sworn into her job is taken to select her own living quarters under the guidance of an Army Service Forces counselor.

Full information may be obtained at the U. S. Employment Service office, 1 Mill street, Lawrence, hours: 9-5 through February 24.

One Fatality Aftermath of Record-Breaking Storm

Man Hospitalized as Tear Gas Escapes

Curiosity about a large tear gas gun, described by Chief of Police George Dane as an exceptionally dangerous weapon, and consequent fooling with the apparatus, resulted in the hospitalization of at least one man and painful injuries to another from the Tyer Rubber Co. last Monday.

The men were reportedly fooling with the gun in the belief that it was a large stapling machine, and when it was discharged, its contents were released full in the face of Louis Paquette, 45, who lives off Greenwood road, and who was directly in line with it. He was hospitalized as a result of his injuries, while his two companions, Alfred Grenier of Lowell and Frank Alicata of Lawrence, received treatment but were not hospitalized. Grenier suffered painful hand injuries.

Andover police are satisfied that the incident was purely an accident and the investigation, as far as they are concerned, is closed.

Contributions Still Being Made to Fund

Contributions to the Andover Infantile Paralysis fund are still coming in, and, while the total is still incomplete, it is so far over the anticipated amount that it will be gratifying to those who have worked so hard on behalf of this good cause to know the approximate latest figures.

The goal set by the Executive committee was \$1,500.00, and by last week the figure was expected to reach \$1,700.00. This week we are happy to announce the final total is nearing the \$1,800.00 mark and we hope to be able to publish the full amount next week.

"FOR WHOM THE BELL..."

There was a little bit of excitement in the square Tuesday afternoon when the vault alarm at the Andover National bank went off and brought Police Officer John Deyermund on the run from his post in the square. Assistant Cashier Edward A. Anderson tripped the alarm as he was closing the vault door about 2:30 p. m., and as the gong started to clang, Officer Deyermund started to sprint. He was almost to the bank when the phone bell in the square began to ring insistently. The policeman was waved away from the bank and informed that the whole thing was an accident, so he made for the phone, where the story was confirmed.

Unplowed Sidewalks Cause Death As Horse Runs Away

One death has resulted in Andover as the aftermath of last Thursday's record-breaking snow storm which dislocated Andover's community and business life for several days.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Marie Velderman of 259 North Main street, walking on Haverhill street because of the lack of cleared sidewalks, was fatally injured when she was struck by a runaway horse. The authorities are not quite clear as to how she sustained the fatal injury, but they believe, from the shape of the hole in her temple, that it was the shaft of the wagon that caused her death.

The horse and wagon, owned by Sidney P. White of the Wild Rose Dairy, were backed up to the loading platform at the New England Dairy plant off Haverhill street. The farm hand in charge, James L. Amadon, having loaded the wagon, led the horse by the bridle out past a truck that was parked beside it. He then reached for the reins, and as he did so the horse reared and bolted. Amadon clung to the reins and was pulled out as far as Haverhill street before he was shaken loose. He was injured by the wheel of the wagon.

The horse then galloped onto Haverhill street, heading for Shawsheen square. Part way up the road several women were walking, and apparently they all jumped out of the way but Mrs. Velderman was unable to flee in time. The horse continued through Shawsheen square, and up Lowell street. Near Canterbury street a motorist apparently saw the oncoming horse in his rear-view mirror. He slowed down and maneuvered his car so that the horse ended up in a snow drift.

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NO VACATIONS FOR ACADEMIES

In compliance with the request of the Office of Defense Transportation, both Phillips Academy and Abbot Academy will forego their usual spring vacations this year. After several days consideration the matter was brought before the senior class at Phillips Academy Saturday morning. The boys voted unanimously in favor of omitting the vacation, and the faculty at a meeting held Saturday afternoon also took unanimous action, as announced by Oswald Tower, dean of faculty.

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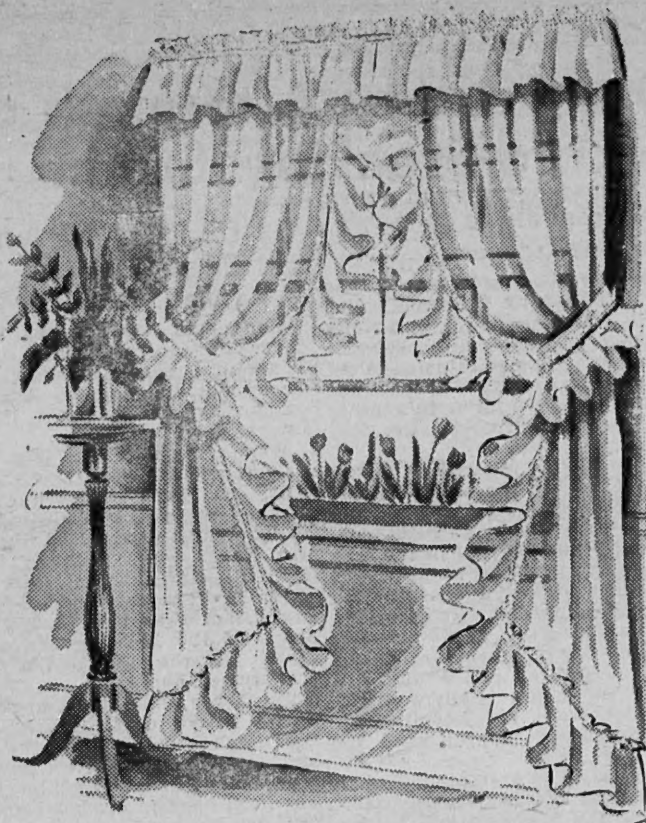
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Desperate Need for Workers Necessitates Increase in Appeals

The War Production Board has announced that the repair of battle-damaged war ships is one of the activities which has fallen behind the requirements of the armed forces. One of the most critical naval bases where men are needed to speed up the repair and re-fitting of battle-damaged war ships is at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Pearl Harbor base is one of the world's largest naval bases and is playing an extremely vital role in the war against Japan. Workers are especially needed now for Civil Service jobs as: Boilermakers, Electricians, Instrument Mechanics, Pipecoverers, Radio Mechanics, Refrigeration Mechanics, Sandblast-

ers, Sheetmetal Workers. Salaries range from \$1.52 per hour to 88 cents per hour.

For further information, apply U. S. Employment Service office, 1 Mill street, Lawrence, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish Church will hold a Square Dancing Night under the direction of Harold Phinney on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Vestry. This novelty entertainment was postponed from last Friday night because of the storm, and will be given in conjunction with the members of the Junior Women's Union.

Andover Grange met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. Following the transaction of routine business the members present celebrated the 55th birthday of the organization. Assistant Steward of Massachusetts State Grange E. Gerry Mansfield gave a very interesting address. An appropriate poem was read by Mrs. John Hull, Jr. Letters of greeting were read from two charter members, namely, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, who were unable to attend. Mr. J. Harry Playdon, who was a member of the first class to join the Grange after its organization, told of his experiences of a Granger for fifty-four years. There was also community singing led by the Lecturer, Mrs.

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Hartwell Abbott. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Carter and Mrs. Myrtle Darby.

There will be a baked bean supper served in Grange Hall on Saturday evening, February 24. Mrs. Alex Henderson is in charge, with Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Myrtle Darby and Mrs. Clarence Colmer as assistants. Tickets are in charge of Mr. Hartwell Abbott.

There will also be a square dancing party held in Grange Hall on Friday evening, March 2. Harold Phinney will be master of ceremonies.

The November Club will hold its next regular meeting Monday afternoon, February 19, at 3 o'clock. At this time Mr. C. Russell Mason, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, will present a lecture entitled "Voices of the Woods," which will be illustrated and will place emphasis on our own New England birds.

Mrs. Everett Ward is chairman of the valentine party which will be held in the Baptist Church vestry on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

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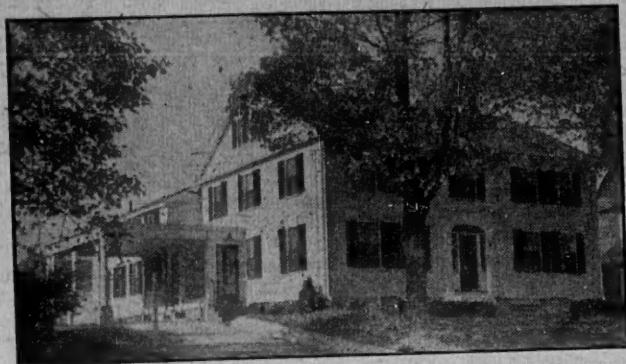
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CLUB NOTES

The Andover Square & Compass Club will hold a "HOMECOMING NIGHT" Thursday, Feb. 22nd and each member is invited to attend and bring one guest with him.

There will be tournaments in Bridge, Pool, Billiards, Pitch, Cribbage, Checkers, Forty-Fives, Kitty-Whist and Chess and the winners in each event will represent the Club in future championship games against other clubs in Methuen, North Andover, Stoneham, etc.

The Club has enjoyed a substantial increase in membership and activity this season.

The competition starts at 8 o'clock and at the completion refreshments will be served.

Andover Mother's Club Notes

A Penny Social will be held on Tuesday evening, February 20th, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Napier, Maple avenue.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. Austin Hastings, Mrs. Louise Simeone and Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

A Penny Social will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at the residence of Mrs. Fred L. Collins. The committee in charge is Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mrs. George F. Symonds and Mrs. John A. Polgreen.

The Endless chain was won by Mrs. Annie P. Davis, at the recent meeting of the club.

The Club recently voted to donate \$10.00 to the Red Cross.

The committee in charge for the March meeting will be Mrs. Herbet Folley, Mrs. Carrie S. Buchan and Mrs. Charlotte Collins.

West Church Men's Club

Ladies Night will be observed by the Men's Club of the West church next Thursday evening, February 22. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Frederick Johnson of the Phillips Academy faculty, who will speak on the subject, "My Recent Trip to Alaska." Illustrated. The hosts will be Messrs. William Trow, Fred Doyle, Lathrop Merrick, Leverett Putnam, Robert Scobie, and William Titcomb. The Woman's Union will serve refreshments.

Catholic Daughters

At a recent business meeting of Ct. St. Monica No. 783 it was voted to hold a special meeting Wednesday evening Feb. 21 at 7:00 for the purpose of reading membership applications.

Grand Regent Rose Proulx made the following announcements of activities of the State Court: A reception to the new State Chaplain, Very Rev. Charles D. McInnis, will be held at the Hotel Vendome in Boston on Sunday afternoon, February 18, at three o'clock. The State Court Bridge, Whist and Food Sale will be held at the Hotel Statler in Boston on Saturday afternoon, March 3. Tickets for the Bridge and Food Sale may be purchased from District Deputy Ann M. Greeley.

The annual Easter Card party sponsored each year by Ct. St. Monica for the benefit of St. Augustine's church will be held in St. Augustine's School Hall on Monday, April 2. Mr. Hortense Coupe will serve as general chairman.

Andover Garden Club

The New England Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mass., March 10 to 17, inclusive. It will be the only big Spring flower show in America this year, and is being planned in full co-operation with the war effort.

Through the Andover Garden Club tickets may be bought at the Andover Bookstore for 95 cents; the price at the door will be \$1.20. Get your tickets now.

The Andover Garden Club has received two letters from the Lovell General hospital in appreciation of the work which was done by the local club members during the Christmas season in decorating the Chapel. One came from the Head Recreation Worker, and the other from the Chaplain. Both were full of praise for the decorations which brought the spirit of Christmas closer to those who had to remain in the hospital during the holiday season.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Pauline M. Dufresne, 5 Brechin-terrace Saturday evening at her home. A delicious turkey dinner was served to the guests, and the bride-to-be was presented with many gifts. Her home was attractively decorated with candles, sweet peas, and jonquills.

The shower was held in honor of her coming marriage to Tech. Sergeant Joseph S. Hanson, who is stationed in Florida, following 39 months in the Caribbean area where he acted as an air force photographer. The wedding will take place the latter part of February.

LIBRARY NOTES

Do YOU Know:

That parents will find the Young People's Library room available to them almost any morning, even though the room is not officially open?

That the Young People's Library loaned 4,986 books to the elementary, parochial, and junior high schools in 1944? Hardly a boy or girl in Andover need go without books!

That the library had 39,930 books in its collection on December 31, 1944? Of these 32,116 may be found in the adult department; 7,814 in the Young People's Department.

That the library maintains a Branch at Ballardvale, with a collection of 2,845 books, open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from two until five and from seven until eight o'clock?

That the library sends book deposits to such remote parts of Andover as Bailey District, North District and Carter's Corner?

That 4,735 Andover residents are registered library borrowers? Are YOU one of them?

That 102,889 books circulated during the past year of which 41,804 were issued to boys and girls?

That in 1944, 2,213 books were added to the library? Of these 1,955 were added by purchase; the re-

mainder by gift.

That the total amount spent for books was \$3,000 or \$.62 per registered borrower; \$.20 per Andover resident?

That the library looks forward to 1945 with high expectation that it can serve its users even more effectively than before? It certainly

will make every effort to do so. If YOU are not a library user, why not try out the library and see if it cannot serve you?

On Friday evening, February 16, at eight o'clock, the Ballardvale Branch of the Library will hold Open House. During the winter the room has been redecorated and

a new lighting system has been installed. Mr. Edward P. Hall, member of the Andover Board of Selectmen, will make a brief address at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The library gratefully acknowledges a gift subscription to the Rotarian magazine.

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Of course service is provided immediately in cases where public health, safety and welfare are involved. None so qualified has had to wait for a telephone.

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England — First Lieutenant Frank Koza, Andover, Mass., pilot, is a member of the 392nd Bombardment Group, a Liberator unit recently cited for "distinguished and exceptionally outstanding performance of duty" on 200 missions.

"During this period of 200 missions, the 392nd attacked 120 targets in Germany and 80 targets in enemy occupied territory despite adverse conditions and inclement weather at times . . . overcoming fierce enemy fighter opposition on many occasions in order to reach assigned objectives . . ."

Targets attacked by 392nd Liberators include Berlin, Gotha, Politz, Bremen, Hamburg and other objectives in Germany, France, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Poland.

James F. Keating, U.S.N., has just been promoted to Chief Radio Electrician. He is in the Pacific theatre and, unlike many local boys, has met some "ex-Andoverites" in his travels. Because he writes that these all wait for Keating's copy of the Townsman and because every local boy receives his own copy, we take it these newly discovered "Andoverites" no longer live here in town. However, we'll bet they enjoy talking about the grandest spot in N. E. just the same!

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Flying Fortress pilot John W. Smith, son of Mrs. Mary K. Smith, 23 Barnard street, recently was promoted to captain, according to 15th AAF orders.

Overseas since last July, the 27-year-old pilot is now a veteran of more than 42 combat missions in the Mediterranean theatre. On Smith's first mission, Aug. 18, his B-17 group attacked the huge Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania.

Prior to his enlistment as a cadet, Oct. 3, 1942, Smith was an industrial restaurant manager, traveling between Moline, Ill., Brooklyn, N. Y., and New Britain, Conn. He completed his pilot's training at Columbus, Miss., winning his wings on Dec. 5, 1943. His wife, Lt. Eileen B. Smith, A.N.C., is stationed at Bangor, Mich.

Corporal Mario Fischer-Gajati, son of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Fischer-Gajati, 105 Main street, has returned to France after having taken part in the battle for Bastogne. Corp. Fischer-Gajati is a paratrooper, having volunteered for this branch of the service soon after he entered the service in September, 1943. He has seen action in France, Holland and Belgium, and wears the Purple Heart as well as the Combat Badge.

Lt. John Edmands and Mrs. Edmands is making his first visit in Andover for three years, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Edmands, 6 Wolcott avenue. Since his graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1941, he has been aboard a destroyer in the Pacific, and has participated in all the major naval engagements in that area. Lt. Edmands attended the local schools and graduated from Punchard high school. The couple have a baby daughter, Carla, whom they left in Washington, D. C. while visiting Mrs. Edmands.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPAR ENLISTMENT ALTERED

Minimum height for SPAR applicants has been lowered from 59 to 58 inches; Lieut. (J.G.) Mary S. Martin, recruiting officer for Boston First Naval District, announced today.

Under new Coast Guard rules for enlistment of women, the eye-sight requirement is also more lenient.

Other requirements for enlisting in the SPARS are: age—between 20 and 36; citizenship—American; dependents—no children under 18 unless legally adopted by someone else; weight—at least 95 pounds, and in proportion to general build; good general health.

SPARS now train at the Coast Guard Training Station at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Further information may be obtained at your nearest Coast India street, Boston, Mass. Guard procurement office at 29

AT A 12TH AAF B-25 BASE— Arriving recently at a B-25 Mitchell bomber base on the island of Corsica, Staff Sergeant Richard W. Abbott, 25, has been assigned to duty as an airplane engineer.

The Andover engineer's squadron is a member of one of the oldest medium bombardment groups in the Mediterranean Theatre. For its outstanding support of the British 8th Army in Tunisia, the group was cited by the War Department as a distinguished unit.

Following the African campaign, the squadron supported the invasion forces in Sicily and has played an important role in the Tactical Air Force operations in Italy since the landing of American troops at Salerno. In mid-August, it carried out close support missions for the allied assault forces in the successful battle for southern France, and recently was awarded its second War Department citation for its brilliant attack that led to the sinking of the enemy cruiser Taranto in La Spezia harbor, Italy.

Sergeant Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, live on Upland road, and his wife, Mrs. Nancy M. Abbott, lives at 6 Dunbarton street.

Mr. Treffle Lamontagne of Beacon street can well be proud of his five sons who are serving in the armed forces. Machinist Mate Joseph Lamontagne has been at Pearl Harbor for over a year with the Seabees. Pfc. Wilbur Lamontagne is serving in France with a medical unit. Seaman 1/c Albert Lamontagne has been overseas since last April. He was aboard an LST in the invasion of France. Staff Sgt. Wilfred Lamontagne has been stationed in India with the U. S. Air Force since last March and he also served in Africa. He was formerly employed at the Morgan Poultry Farm on Lowell St. The fifth son, Pvt. Frank Lamontagne entered the service in Sept. 1944 and received his basic training at Camp Farnum, Texas. He was formerly employed for several years by Roger Lewis, Laurel Lane, West Andover.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England— For his "continued courageous devotion to duty and outstanding flying ability," Second Lieutenant Frederick Butler Jr., 22, an Eighth Air Force P51 Mustang fighter pilot, has been awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded. Each Oak Leaf Cluster is the equivalent of another Air Medal.

Lt. Butler, a member of the 339th Fighter Group, awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat over enemy-occupied continental Europe.

He is the son of Mrs. Anna O. Butler, 111 Main Street.

Flight Officer William C. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, who formerly lived on Haverhill street in Shawsheen Village, now of Queens, New York, has returned safely to his base in Italy after being missing in action since November 20. On Christmas eve, his mother was notified that her son was listed as missing after a flight over Hungary, after his B-24 crew had bombed Germany. She later received a communication from Major General Nathan F. Twining, commander of the 15th Air Force, stating that the pilot of the bomber that Hart was in had radioed that he was attempting to reach Yugoslavia. Nothing further was heard from the crew. A short time ago a neighbor of Mrs. Hart's wrote to her son, who was in the same squadron as the missing flier, asking for news. A few days ago the reply came through, stating that Flight Officer Hart had that day (January 22) returned to his base. Then, last Saturday night, Mrs. Hart received a letter from her son which stated: "I am well. Regulations won't permit me to say anything about the last two months, but I am listed for a furlough home. If things go well, I'll see you in a month." Flight Officer Hart graduated from Phillips Academy with the class of 1940.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Dole, 2 Washington avenue that their son, Kenneth Dole was promoted to the rank of boatswain's mate, first class on February 1. He is serving with the Seabees in Honolulu.



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Tech Sgt. Ione Hill of the WAC Ordnance Dept. has returned to her station at Philadelphia, Penn. after enjoying a short stay with Mrs. Abbott Batchelder, Argilla Road.

Lieut. Donald Metcalf who was recently commissioned in the Army Air Force at Morre Field, Mission, Texas, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell St. Lt. Metcalf is a nephew of Mr. Lewis and his home is in Saugus. He will return to Morre Field for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike have returned to their home on Lowell St. after visiting with their son **Flight Officer John Pike** who has been stationed at Westover Field for the past several months.

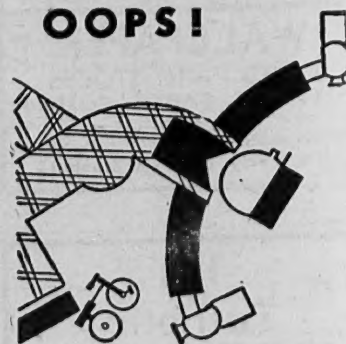
Sgt. Henry Hilton, U. S. Marine Corps who has been enjoying a furlough at his home on Shawsheen Road left Monday for Mohave Desert, California, where he expects to be located.

Air Cadet Russell C. MacLeish is now at Dodge City, Kansas, having completed his basic training at Keesler Field in Mississippi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. MacLeish of Shawsheen road. His sister Jean, a corporal in the WAC has just returned to her duties after spending a furlough at her home.

The Servicemen's page is sponsored by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses of all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

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Specialist "X 3/c" Virginia Stevens who is located at Dahlgren, Va., spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, Highplain Road.

John A. Lindsay, stationed somewhere in the Pacific, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Marine Corps. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindsay of Salem street, he has been in the service for over two years. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Amherst College, receiving scholastic honors from both schools. He was very active in sports, and while at Amherst was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His brother, Tech. Sgt. Walker Lindsay in the Air Force has been a prisoner of war in Germany for over fourteen months.

Pfc. Chas. Davidson is at his home on Lowell St. from Tyndell Field, Panama City, Florida. He will report for further duties to Westover Field on Thursday. He is a turret gunner on a B-24.

Pfc. William J. Lane, U. S. Marine Corps has arrived at his home on Highplain Road to enjoy a well earned furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane.

Mrs. Wilhemina Summers of Enmore St. has received word that her son Lieut. Richard Summers has now left for overseas duties.

Sergeant Frank E. Dodge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dodge, is spending a furlough at the family home, 68 Park street, after spending 28 months in the South Pacific. He was inducted February 2, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Later he was transferred to the Eighth Division at Fort Jackson, S. C., and soon after this to I Corps detachment. He left for overseas duty in September, 1942, attached to a headquarters detachment. He spent a year in Australia, and 14 months in New Guinea and New Britain. All the men in his outfit received

the Distinguished Unit Badge award in the Papuan campaign in January of last year. He was connected with the finance department, and fought in the campaign for Cape Gloucester, New Britain, for

four months. He also spent four months in Dutch New Guinea. He received his sergeant's stripes last July. Sgt. Dodge attended the local public schools and graduated from Cushing Academy in 1933. He re-

ceived his degree in business administration at Boston University in 1937. Before entering the service he was employed by a public accountant firm in Boston.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Mary (Holden) Yule, widow of David Yule, 223 South Main street, died at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday night following a short illness.

Mrs. Yule was born in Bury, Lancashire, England, 79 years ago. She came to this country in 1887, and took up residence in this town in 1922.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, officiating at the services. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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Holland Garth, a former resident of Andover, died Saturday in Winchester hospital at the age of 80. For the past four years he has made his home in Winchester. He was a former superintendent in the Washington mills worsted department, from which he retired fifteen years ago.

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Thomas Farnsworth, former resident of Andover, died early Wednesday morning at the age of 56 at his home in Detroit, Michigan, following a short illness. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farnsworth of this town, he had made his home in Detroit for several years. He was employed by the General Motors company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie B. Farnsworth; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Hilberg of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Marion E. Farnsworth of Andover; two brothers, James Farnsworth of Andover, and Albert Farnsworth of Worcester and several nieces and a nephew.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery in Methuen, where committal services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Moses.

Mrs. Mary (Hurley) Clancy, 42, wife of Patrick J. Clancy, a native of this town, died Wednesday night at the family home, 242 East Foster Street, Melrose.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Patrick J., Jr., William A., J. Edward, and James A. Clancy; a daughter, Mary Claire; her mother, Mrs. Bridget T. Hurley of Andover; and four brothers, Randall A., Lt. Timothy J. Hurley, U. S. Army, PFC. William A. Hurley, U. S. Army and Charles Hurley.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Saturday morning with a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church, Melrose. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Melrose.

VARIETY SHOW PLANNED

Telephone Facilities To Remain Short for Duration of the War

In the area that includes the Andover exchange and the neighboring exchanges of Lawrence and North Reading, there are today approximately 24,166 telephones in service, more than at any other time in history.

Yet, if it were not for wartime shortages and restrictions which still prevent prompt installation of all new telephones requested, the number of working telephones in the area would be higher by 1991. That figure, according to E. L. Bramley, manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, represents the latest count of unfilled orders on the waiting list in the area.

As pretty generally known, this situation is not peculiar to the exchanges of this locality. It exists in practically every community in the United States.

Not all kinds of telephone facilities are lacking in every exchange, Mr. Bramley explained, but common to all exchanges is the lack of telephone instruments. In many localities, however, the lack of either central office equipment or outside wires and cables, or both, is a major reason for unfilled orders. In the Lawrence exchange and its neighboring ones the inability to install all telephones promptly arises principally from the lack of central office equipment and instruments, Mr. Bramley said. Except for telephones essential to the war and public welfare, which are installed promptly, the installation of new service depends upon room being made by removals of service for existing users.

PUNCHARD NOTES

On Thursday morning an assembly for the boys was held, at which time they were shown a motion picture entitled "Disel, The Modern Power."

A report from Miss Westcott, school nurse, pertaining to the Tuberculosis tests given by the Chadwick Clinic stated that every one of the two hundred and fifty-one students X-rayed proved negative.

Mr. James Hart, faculty manager of the football team and Mrs. Albert Robinson, head coach, have announced the following football schedule for the 1945 season. September 22, Concord—home, Class D; September 29, Open—wish to fill; October 6, Danvers—away, Class C; October 13, Reading—home, Class C; October 20, Ipswich—home, Class D; October 27, Stoneham—away, Class C; November 3, Needham—home, Class C; November 10, Methuen—away, Class C; and Johnson—home, Class C on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

The trial cast for the Senior Play, "I Have Five Daughters," has been announced. The play, made from Jane Austin's novel "Pride and Prejudice," is in three acts and promises to be excellent entertainment. The characters: Jane Bennett, Barbara Hill; Elizabeth Bennett, Beatrice Paine; Mary Bennett, Mildred Harshaw; Kitty Bennett, Marjorie Kearn; Lydia Bennett, Angela Magnano; Mrs. Bennett, Barbara Buckley; Charlotte Lucas, Marjorie Mears; Caroline Bingley, Joan Fleming; Lady Catherine de Bourgh, Barbara Boutwell; Mr. Bennett, Charles Hayward; Charles Bingley, Raymond Lloyd; Fitzwilliam Darcy, James Ryan; William Collins, Tom Williamson; and Thomas, Randlett Emmons.

VALENTINE PARTY

The primary and beginners' department of the Union Congregational Church in Ballardvale held an enjoyable Valentine party recently in the vestry. Valentines were exchanged, games played, and refreshments served under the direction of Mrs. Parline MacFarlane who was in charge of the affair assisted by Mrs. Barbara Ellis, Constance Ormsby and Marjorie Mears.

Among those attending were: Fred Hall, James Hall, Robert Nolin, Richard Carrol, Robert Carroll, Daniel McIntyre, Geneva O'Hara, Sandra Fairweather, Beverly Sparks, Paul McFarlane, Anne McFarlane, James Butler, Priscilla Reynolds, Gail Smeltzer, Alan Smeltzer, Donald Milligan, Warren Russell and Leigh Henderson.

RED CROSS NOTES

There is still time for volunteers to sign up for the home nursing course being given by the local chapter of the Red Cross.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eoux, 26 Topping Road at the Clover Hill hospital Monday.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Alex Ritchie and Jane of Shawshen road, enjoyed the winter sports at North Conway, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith have moved from the Henderson house on Red Spring road and are living on High street.

Arthur McCabe left recently for New York after visiting for a few days at the family home on High Plain road.

Donald Henderson was on honor roll at Essex Agricultural School for the first six months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Henderson of Haggetts Pond road.

Miss Barbara Ferrier of Red Spring road left Monday to commence her training as a Cadet Nurse in the New England Sanatorium, Melrose.

Paul Cheney will be the discussion leader and Grant MacMackin the worship service leader at the meeting of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday evening.

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VARIETY SHOW PLANNED

The program committee of the North District Improvement society met recently at the home of Mrs. George Hird, North Street, to complete plans for "Sulphur and Molasses," a variety show to be given by the association on March 1 for the benefit of the Red Cross. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Raymond Cooper, chairman; Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mrs. George Hird, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Jr.

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Editorials



It Will Take Courage

Between now and March 12, many important decisions will have to be made in town affairs, for on that date the citizens of Andover are going to have to decide how much money will be spent in the year and also they are going to have to decide some questions which may mean annual expenditures hereafter.

Between now and then the Finance committee and the directors of the Taxpayers Association will make public their findings on the various questions. Their job is not an easy one, and it takes men of courage to do it properly. The easy way to handle a budget investigation is just to okay things that have been going on for years and to turn thumbs down on new propositions. However, a real job of town

financing requires a minute scrutiny of all expenditures, old or proposed. For instance, it would be too bad to turn down something worthwhile that the town has not tried before just because it is too difficult to save money by tossing out an expenditure that is unnecessary and yet has been made from year to year.

We do waste money here in Andover, and because of that we are denying ourselves some of the services that other communities have. It is nice to have a low tax rate, but it's better to get something for it. We can still keep our tax rate down but eliminate the wastes that have cropped up and developed over the years.

It is going to take courage, but our leaders in Andover public life have the necessary courage.

Servicemen

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Helen Platt, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Bancroft road, has recently been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lt. Platt is now stationed at Fort Devens, where she is awaiting a second overseas assignment.

Having been on active duty in a hospital in England for a year, she was returned to this country last April because of pneumonia and was a patient in the hospital in Framingham. A graduate of the Waltham training school for nurses, Helen enlisted in the Army in February, 1942. Prior to entering service, Lt. Platt was a district nurse in the city of Waltham for three years and was on the staff of the Mary E. McGowan Memorial hospital, Methuen.

Helen's brother, James D. Platt, a technical sergeant, is serving

with the Army Air Forces in the Yukon territory, where he has been stationed for a year and a half.

Recently reported as having returned to the United States, is Alan Dix, who will be confined to a hospital with injuries received while in Uncle Sam's "employ." We'll have more details about "Al" in next week's issue.

Richard Stevens, 72 Morton street, graduated on February 3 and received his wings as a second lieutenant navigator in the Army Air force at Hondo, Texas. He is now on a 15-day furlough and will report for duty at midnight, February 18.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Lindsay have announced the engagement of their daughter, Caryl Norma, to Corporal William Russell McComish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McComish of Lawrence.

Miss Lindsay just completed her training at Salem hospital, and is awaiting assignment to an Army hospital. Corporal McComish recently returned from 18 months overseas as a member of the Chemical Warfare Unit with the First and Third Armies in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, and wears the Bronze Star and the Presidential Citation.

LIBRARY NOTES

For February Reading

Mainstays of Maine Coffin
A book that sings praises of the New England way of life, especially that of Maine. Wonderful foody flavor, and how-to-do-it recipes.

Missionary Doctor Cushman
At the age of 53, Dr. Cushman, a successful woman physician and surgeon, decided to go to Africa as a medical missionary. This is a record of her life there and the work she did among the natives of the bush country in Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

Bombers Across Wynn
In 1940 the author enlisted in the RCAF and later piloted bombers from Canada to England, then to Africa. He is now commissioned in the U. S. Army Air Force.

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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



His company surprised by Japs in the early morning, Tech. Sergt. Henry G. Bohlen of Kansas leaped from his foxhole, killed six and wounded several more. That done he helped his buddies bring about the surrender of 125 and kill or wound another 45. Bravery won Bohlen a silver star. That kind of action will speed victory when supported by War Bond sales.

U. S. Treasury Department

Your Daddy Did Not Die Poling

A father, the much-loved Dr. Poling, tells the story of his son, a chaplain in the service, who gave his life when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed off Greenland.

One Day on Beetle Rock

Carrighar

The struggles and fortunes of many wild creatures during one day on Beetle Rock in the High Sierra. A weasel and her brood, a jay, a deer mouse and a bear with her cubs all move across the picture. A delightful book for the nature reader.

Anything a Horse Can Do

Gregory

Major developments throughout the years in experimenting with and trying to perfect the helicopter.

It Was Not My Own Idea

Pierce

When blindness came to a young man who hoped to become a teacher, he turned to the outdoors to build a new life. Mr. Pierce's book offers courage and hopefulness to others who may face a similar problem.

The Open City (Fiction)

Mydans

This novel tells what happened to a group of American civilians who were there when the Japanese invaded the Philippines. The author was among those taken prisoner at Manila, and her story has the ring of first-hand truth.

Great Son (Fiction)

Ferber

In her latest book Edna Ferber has drawn again on the subject most dear to her — America and Americans — and builds her story around four generations of the Melendy family, with settings in Se-

attle and Alaskan gold fields, covering the period 1851-1941.

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Green Hazard

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Irish

Short Cuts to Chinese

Giles

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CHURCHES

West Church

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Thursday, (22nd), 8:00 p. m., Meeting of West Parish Men's Brotherhood in the vestry. Frederick Johnson of Phillips will give an illustrated address on "My Trip to Alaska."

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Holy Communion and Church School; 11:00, Litany, Ante Communion and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation Class.
Thursday, 7:00 and 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., Confirmation class; 4:00, Children's service; 7:45, Evening Prayer and address, preacher, Rev. Chandler, Crawford.

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, Speaker, Deah Charles R. Brown, of New Haven, Conn.

The North Parish

Sunday, 10:10, Church School; 10:30, Morning Service and sermon, "Immortal Words."

St. Augustine's Church

Lenten Services during the Penitential Season will be at 3:30 and 7:45 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Weekly services in Ballardvale will be on Thursday evenings at 7:30.
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30, followed by Benediction.

Baptist Church

Thursday, 7:00, Choir rehearsal.
Friday, 7:30, Valentine Party in the vestry.
Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 10:00, Adult Bible Class; 10:45, Morning Worship and sermon, The First Missionary, "Paul Faces Westward With Christ"; 6:00, Christian Endeavor Society.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowan, 11 Locke Street at the Lawrence General Hospital Sunday.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

A film entitled "Abraham Lincoln" produced by D. W. Griffiths with Walter Huston portraying the Great Emancipator, and an all-star cast was shown in a special assembly on Tuesday, February 13.

Commendation cards will be distributed in an assembly on Thursday. Report cards will be distributed in the home room on Thursday.

Elections for the homeroom officers for the second half year will be held in the homeroom period Friday.

The undefeated boys varsity basketball team played Methuen Central and won with the victory of 23-10.

The Girls All-Star Team played Reading Junior High on Tuesday afternoon and won by the score of 9-4. The following are members of the All-Star Team: Claire Berube, Ethel Campbell, Joan Draper, Barbara Parsons, Jane Lynch, Joan Gallagher, Barbara Nicoll, Dorothy Keith, Carolyn White, Audrey Tompkins, Margaret Craig, Jane Draper, Helen Glennie, Mary Colombosian, Shirley Cairns, and Barbara Cairns.

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3:55; 7:10

SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 18, 19

Tall In The Saddle

John Wayne, Ella Raines
3:10; 6:15; 9:20

Storm Over Libson

Vera Hruha Ralston, Richard Arlen
1:45; 4:50; 7:55

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — February 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in ELECTIONS and TOWN AFFAIRS to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, viz: The Central Fire Station in Precinct One; the Square and Compass Hall in Precinct Two; The Store at 350 North Main Street, Shawshen Village in Precinct Three; the Andover Grange Hall in Precinct Four; the Old School House, Ballardvale in Precinct Five; and the Peabody House, Phillips Street, in Precinct Six, in said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF
MARCH, 1945

at 7:00 o'clock, A. M., to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1—To elect a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for three years, a Selectman for three years, an Assessor for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, a member of the Board of Health for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, a member of the Planning Board for five years, a Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, a Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for five years, (to fill a vacancy), three Constables for one year, and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot.

Also to vote on the following question:

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section Six C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

All the above candidates and question to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 7:00 o'clock P. M.

After final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39, of the General Laws, to Monday, March 12th at 7:00 o'clock P. M., at the Memorial Auditorium, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 2—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3—To establish the salary of elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for the following purposes:

Appropriation for the Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and all Departments under their control:

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, Soldiers' Benefits, Retirement Fund, Damages to Persons and Property, Elections and Registrations, Civilian Defense, Ration Board, State Guard, Insurance, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, Ponds Pond, Public Dump, Printing Town Report, Town Officers, Town Scales, Inspector of Wires, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Municipal Buildings, Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, and Retirement of Bonds.

Appropriation for Tree Warden.

Appropriation for the Board of Health: Care of Tubercular patients.

Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

Appropriation for School Committee.
Appropriation for Playgrounds Committee.
Appropriation for all Departments under the control of the Board of Public Works: Highway Maintenance, Water Maintenance, Sewer Maintenance, Parks and Playgrounds, Snow Removal and Sanding, Trucks, Garage and Repair Shop Maintenance, Street Lighting.
Appropriation for any other Town Charges and Expenses.

ARTICLE 5—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or raise by issuance of bonds or notes, the sum of \$150,000. for the purpose of extending or improving the water system of the Town of Andover in accordance with plans of Weston & Sampson, Engineers, all work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works; and no work to be started until approved by a majority vote of each of the following boards: The Board of Public Works, The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 6—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or raise by issuance of bonds or notes, the sum of \$25,000. for the purpose of extending or improving the sewer system of the Town of Andover in accordance with plans of Weston & Sampson, Engineers, all work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works; and no work to be started until approved by a majority vote of each of the following boards: The Board of Public Works, The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to increase the post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 8—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds in the treasury the sum of twenty one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00), to be expended under the direction of the committee of fifteen appointed by the moderator, for the proper observance of the 300th anniversary of the incorporation of Andover as a town.

ARTICLE 9—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1700.00 to be used for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 10—To see if the Town will accept as a gift from his family as a memorial to Everett M. Lundgren, two safety boats and equipment therefor.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purchase of an under water light.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to build new sidewalks and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, therefor, at the discretion of and on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 13—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to repair and paint one-half of the football bleachers at the Central Playstead and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 14—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a motor-driven street sweeper with equipment and appropriate the sum of forty-four hundred (\$4,400.00) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

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ARTICLE 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars to continue the enclosing of Rogers Brook, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to repair the

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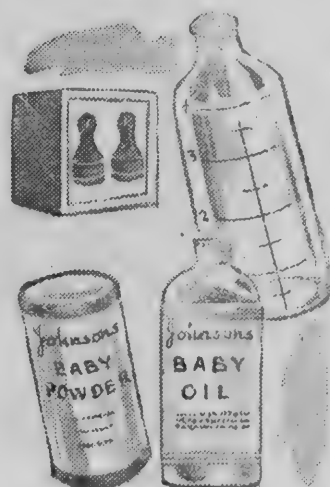
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ARTICLE 25—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to install curbing on both sides of Stratford Road and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, therefor, on petition of V. Malcolm Laitinen and others.

ARTICLE 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty (\$950.00) dollars and authorize the Board of Public Works to use same to install curbing along Corbett Street abutting the property of the Sacred Heart Cemetery. It is understood and agreed that the Sacred Heart Parish will pay ten percent of the cost, on petition of Lucien Topping and others.

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ARTICLE 27—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to call for bids and award a contract for the collection and disposal of garbage for one year and appropriate not over \$4000.00, on petition of Franklin H. Stacey and others.

ARTICLE 28—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Public Works for the removal of snow and ice from private ways within the town open to public use, on petition of John Flynn and others.

ARTICLE 29—To see if the Town will appropriate \$200.00 for the Park Department to build a new sidewalk in the park running from the north side of cannon to the north side of bandstand to present sidewalk, on petition of William J. Snyder and others.

ARTICLE 30—To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way and name Fowler Street, as approved by the Board of Survey, laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plan entitled Acceptance Plan for Walker and Fowler Street extension, made October 1941 by Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineers, on petition of Walter S. Walker and others.

ARTICLE 31—To see if the Town of Andover will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars to be used to purchase the property in Shawheen Village known as Hussey's Pond, shown on Plan No. 646, entered in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, covering 3.83 acres including land surrounding said pond, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept from the present owners a good and sufficient deed for same, on petition of Alan F. Dunlop and others.

ARTICLE 32—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to be used to clean out Hussey's Pond.

ARTICLE 33—To see if the Town will vote to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, the land of Ernest and Nellie Hazelton adjacent to the Ballardvale playground on Andover Street and authorize the Board of Public Works to improve same for recreational purposes. The plot of land is bounded and described as follows: A certain parcel of vacant land situated on the easterly side of Andover Street in that part of said Andover called Ballardvale, lying opposite the intersections of Center Street and Clark Road with said Andover Street, being shown as Lot 37 on plate 79 of Assessors Plans of Town of Andover, and bounded; westerly by said Andover Street two hundred eighty-four (284) feet; northerly by land of said Town of Andover two hundred four (204) feet; easterly by Boston & Maine Railroad two hundred seventy-two (272) feet; southerly by land shown as "Private Way" on said plan one hundred seventy-six (176) feet; containing 1.2 acres, all as shown on said plan, be any and all of said measurements or contents more or less or however otherwise the granted premises may be measured, bounded or described and being "Parcel Eleven" in deeds to the grantors dated November 7, 1939, recorded with said Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 627, pages 115 and 121, and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Randolph Perry and others.

ARTICLE 34—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for expanded recreational program to include Fall, Winter, and Spring activities, the money to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Supervised play, on petition of Frank E. Dunn and others.

ARTICLE 35—To see if the Town will take some action, authorizing the appointment of a Committee of five by the Moderator, to study the overall recreational administration, program, and facilities of Andover and to make a report at the next Town Meeting, on petition of Frank E. Dunn and others.

ARTICLE 36—To see if the town will vote to accept a Legislative Act of 1945, authorizing the removal of Call Firemen from Civil Service regulations.

ARTICLE 37—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of Four thousand thirty-five dollars (\$4,035.00) received in 1944 for the perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove Cemetery, on petition of Thaxter Eaton, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 38—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

ARTICLE 39—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 40—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of February A. D., 1945.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Jacob W. Barnard late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Eliza J. Barnard and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their sixth and final account of said trust.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of February 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that E. Munroe Bates of Great Neck in the County of Nassau and State of New York or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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(8-15-22)

Draft Classifications

Class 1-A: Available for Service

—Francis J. Trombly, No. Andover; Frank J. Slipkowsky, No. Andover; William W. Maker, Bradford; Edward F. Murach, 47 Green St.; Joseph W. Connor, 5 Lincoln Circle; David S. Burns, Jr., 14 Wolcott Ave.; Richard H. Masters, Phillips Academy.

Class 2-A: Occupational Deferment — William Nicoll, 9 Moraine St.; Norman A. Hatch, Woburn; Edward L. Kennedy, No. Andover;



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Class 2-C: Agricultural Deferment — John A. Kozdras, No. Andover; Jacob Jacobson, River Rd.; Wilfred J. Robidoux, Brundrett Ave.; John Chmielecki, Jr., High Plain Rd.

Class 4-F: Unfit for Military Service — Charles F. Kent, No. Tewksbury; William H. Miner, 77½ School St.; John J. Cotter, No. Andover; William J. Cotter, No. Andover; Joseph E. E. Ghard, No. Andover; Anthony J. Scione, No. Andover; Archille F. Provencher, No. Andover; William H. Ross, Jr., 5 Argyle St.; Mario J. Ranfone, No. Andover.

Class 1-C: Inducted — Chester S. Sadowski, Northampton; John W. Holden, Dorchester; Robert W. Crosby, 209 Holt Rd.; Henry J. Savoy, 21 Elm St.; Frederick G. Anderson, 4 Dufton Rd.; Archie E. Cousins, Jr., No. Andover; Raymond J. Lawton, No. Andover.

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The second semester of the school year is now in full swing, first semester reports having been given out this week. There will be no spring vacation, and the Commencement date has been advanced one week (to May 18 to 21). This announcement was made by Miss Hearsey in chapel on Monday morning, and the students and faculty were glad to cooperate with the O. D. T. to the extent of avoiding the unnecessary travel which a spring vacation would entail.

On Saturday the Senior Prom will be held, beginning with an informal tea dance in the afternoon and continuing with a formal dance in the evening. On Sunday morning at 10:45 Dr. Raymond Calkins will hold a service in the school chapel for members of the Senior and Senior Middle classes and their escorts.

The Reverend Charles Reynolds Brown, D.D., Dean Emeritus of the Yale Divinity School, will speak at the vesper service Sunday on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln." The public is cordially invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock.

Storm

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The record-breaking snow storm began innocuously enough early on Thursday, but by late afternoon it was apparent that it was going to amount to something. Despite the efforts of all the available snow-fighting equipment, Andover awoke the next morning to find itself pretty much snow bound except for the main streets. Most places of business, if they operated at all, were very much undermanned, with most of the help arriving either late or not at all. Through the day the snow crews worked, but it was not until Sunday that some of the roads were broken out.

Many cars which ventured out Thursday night were finally left stranded by the roadside when they proved unable to buck the accumulation of snow. The high wind resulted in many drifts, and walking, except for the main streets, meant wading through hip-high snow.

Bus traffic was suspended entirely Thursday evening. Trains were hours late Thursday evening and Friday.

Lack of manpower greatly hampered the snow-clearing efforts. It was impossible to do anything on

sidewalk work because the snow gained such rapid headway that the horse plows could not do the job.

Tuesday's weather forecast provided a further scare that another blizzard was predicted, which was to have given another eight to ten inches. However, this storm went out to sea. Thursday morning, a week after the blizzard, another snow fall started, but the forecast stated that there would be no new accumulation.

Phillips Academy students were

provided with some extra-curricular exercise by the storm, many of them helping in the acute man shortage around the grounds, and a large number going to Boston and Maine yards in Lawrence to help relieve the already over-congested freight situation. The money that they earned from these ventures is being turned over to the Red Cross, and it is estimated that the Red Cross is over \$300.00 to the good as a result of the storm.

Public schools were out on Fri-

day and also on Monday, since even at that time it had been impossible to clear the walks to the schools.

The plow went down Carlisle street just about an hour before the first call came in for the Fire Department after the emergency. The home of Arthur Crompton, 15 Carlisle street, suffered several hundred dollars damage when fire swept from the cellar up the outside partition and wall. Fire Chief Edward Buchan attributed the blaze to an ignited rubbish box.



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ARTICLE 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty (\$950.00) dollars and authorize the Board of Public Works to use same to install curbing along Corbett Street abutting the property of the Sacred Heart Cemetery. It is understood and agreed that the Sacred Heart Parish will pay ten percent of the cost, on petition of Lucien Topping and others.

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ARTICLE 34—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for expanded recreational program to include Fall, Winter, and Spring activities, the money to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Supervised play, on petition of Frank E. Dunn and others.

ARTICLE 35—To see if the Town will take some action, authorizing the appointment of a Committee of five by the Moderator, to study the overall recreational administration, program, and facilities of Andover and to make a report at the next Town Meeting, on petition of Frank E. Dunn and others.

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ARTICLE 38—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

ARTICLE 39—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 40—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of February A. D., 1945.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Jacob W. Barnard late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Eliza J. Barnard and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their sixth and final account of said trust.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of February 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(2-1, 8, 15)

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To all persons interested in the estate of Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that E. Munroe Bates of Great Neck in the County of Nassau and State of New York or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

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—Francis J. Trombly, No. Andover;
Frank J. Slipkowsky, No. Andover;
William W. Maker, Bradford; Edward F. Murach, 47 Green St.; Joseph W. Connor, 5 Lincoln Circle; David S. Burns, Jr., 14 Wolcott Ave.; Richard H. Masters, Phillips Academy.

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Class 4-F: Unfit for Military Service — Charles F. Kent, No. Tewksbury; William H. Miner, 77½ School St.; John J. Cotter, No. Andover; William J. Cotter, No. Andover; Joseph E. E. Glard, No. Andover; Anthony J. Scione, No. Andover; Archille F. Provencher, No. Andover; William H. Ross, Jr., 5 Argyle St.; Mario J. Ranfone, No. Andover.

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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

The second semester of the school year is now in full swing, first semester reports having been given out this week. There will be no spring vacation, and the Commencement date has been advanced one week (to May 18 to 21). This announcement was made by Miss Hearsey in chapel on Monday morning, and the students and faculty were glad to cooperate with the O. D. T. to the extent of avoiding the unnecessary travel which a spring vacation would entail.

On Saturday the Senior Prom will be held, beginning with an informal tea dance in the afternoon and continuing with a formal dance in the evening. On Sunday morning at 10:45 Dr. Raymond Calkins will hold a service in the school chapel for members of the Senior and Senior Middle classes and their escorts.

The Reverend Charles Reynolds Brown, D.D., Dean Emeritus of the Yale Divinity School, will speak at the vesper service Sunday on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln." The public is cordially invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock.

Storm

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The record-breaking snow storm began innocuously enough early on Thursday, but by late afternoon it was apparent that it was going to amount to something. Despite the efforts of all the available snow-fighting equipment, Andover awoke the next morning to find itself pretty much snow bound except for the main streets. Most places of business, if they operated at all, were very much undermanned, with most of the help arriving either late or not at all. Through the day the snow crews worked, but it was not until Sunday that some of the roads were broken out.

Many cars which ventured out Thursday night were finally left stranded by the roadside when they proved unable to buck the accumulation of snow. The high wind resulted in many drifts, and walking, except for the main streets, meant wading through hip-high snow.

Bus traffic was suspended entirely Thursday evening. Trains were hours late Thursday evening and Friday.

Lack of manpower greatly hampered the snow-clearing efforts. It was impossible to do anything on

sidewalk work because the snow gained such rapid headway that the horse plows could not do the job.

Tuesday's weather forecast provided a further scare that another blizzard was predicted, which was to have given another eight to ten inches. However, this storm went out to sea. Thursday morning, a week after the blizzard, another snow fall started, but the forecast stated that there would be no new accumulation.

Phillips Academy students were

provided with some extra-curricular exercise by the storm, many of them helping in the acute man shortage around the grounds, and a large number going to Boston and Maine yards in Lawrence to help relieve the already over-congested freight situation. The money that they earned from these ventures is being turned over to the Red Cross, and it is estimated that the Red Cross is over \$300.00 to the good as a result of the storm.

Public schools were out on Fri-

day and also on Monday, since even at that time it had been impossible to clear the walks to the schools.

The plow went down Carlisle street just about an hour before the first call came in for the Fire Department after the emergency. The home of Arthur Crompton, 15 Carlisle street, suffered several hundred dollars damage when fire swept from the cellar up the outside partition and wall. Fire Chief Edward Buchan attributed the blaze to an ignited rubbish box.



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Red Cross Drive To Get Underway

The local Red Cross War Fund drive was launched at a supper and rally held on Monday evening at the Christ Church parish house with Mrs. Ann Newdick Kennedy, Red Cross worker in European battle areas as the principal speaker.

At this time reports and plans for the progress of the drive were made.

Miss Gertrud Rath and James Grew of Abbot and Phillips Academy respectively are in charge of the drives at their schools. Mr. Brimer in charge of corporate gifts is already at work and about 150 workers have been enlisted for the house-to-house canvass which will begin March 1st.

The goal for the drive is an opportunity made for every adult in Andover to participate by means of a contribution at this time in the work of the American Red

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Lenten Services At Baptist Church

Starting the last Sunday in February and continuing through the Easter Season, the Baptist Church will present a series on "Life In These United States." Those aspects of national life are chosen which are causing all thinking Christian people deep concern. These include Temperance, Boy and Girl Relationships led by the college young people of the Fetter Family; Marriage and the Home with Mrs. Adelaide Huntley of Malden speaking on the topic; Unions with a talk by Mr. Arthur Smith, and Peace-Time Conscription. In each case the group will endeavor not only to seek the truth about our world but also to discover what the "mind of Christ" would be on these burning issues.

DO YOU HAVE ANY?

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They could buy them, if they are purchasable in these days when you can't buy much of anything. But to purchase them out of their available funds would mean that much less to be spent on Andover's boys and girls in the service.

So—can you help? If you have any of the above-listed articles, you're making it possible for the association to conduct its work properly and also making it possible for more money to be available for the association's work.

Call 993—they'll be delighted to hear from you.

"Town Meeting Nite" Tuesday at Free Church

The Wilson Club of the Free church will attempt a "preview" of the annual town meeting in March when on next Tuesday the members and friends of the club assemble in the church parish hall to hear a panel composed of Roy E. Hardy, Sidney P. White and Arthur E. Lewis discuss town problems and certain of the articles in the warrant for 1945.

A question period will follow initial statements by these three leaders. It is certain that questions will be directed at the subject of improvement of the water system and sewerage. Certain others will be concerned with the collection of garbage, or the amount of money being spent to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the town. More interest than usual will be evinced this year in the subject of recreation and it is expected that some thought will be concerned about the long range planning program of the town, generally regarded as coming under post-war planning.

The meeting will be held under the direction of Geoffrey Nicoll, club president, and will start at 8 o'clock. Following the discussion refreshments will be served by a committee chaired by Norman MacLeish. Tickets for this first function of 1945 can be obtained from any of the club members.

The officers and directors of the club are as follows: Geoffrey Nicoll, president; Alexander Black, vice-president; Norman MacLeish, secretary-treasurer; Roland Fraser, James Watt, Arthur Jowett, James Edgar, Robert Deyerdmond, David Coutts, Frank Buttrick, Glenn Noble and David May.

Library Inaugurates New Forum Series

Dumbarton Oaks: World Peace Or Power Politics will be the subject of the first in a series of forum discussions to be held at the Memorial Hall Library, Monday evening at 7:45. Members of the panel will be Mrs. Alan R. Blackmer, active in the Andover League of Women Voters, Alan R. Blackmer, Leonard F. James, both members of the faculty of Phillips Academy, and Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Principal of Abbot Academy.

Discussion of the future shape of the world to come is vitally important, for what is done now and in the days to come will condition the kind of world in which we shall live. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting and participate in the general discussion.

The second meeting in the series, on Monday evening, March 5, will

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One Boy Missing; Another a Prisoner

Private, first class, Paul E. Weamer, a member of an infantry unit with the First Army, has been reported missing in France since February 2, Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Weamer, 75 Central street, graduated from Phillips Academy in June, 1943, and in August, 1943, enrolled in the army specialized training program.

Another Andover boy who had been reported missing is now a prisoner in Germany. He is Sergeant Wilfred L. Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Pelletier, 39 Beacon street. He was reported missing in France on September 27, 1944, but his family has now received three cards, the latest dated January 4, saying that he is a prisoner of war and that he is well.

He was awarded the silver star for gallantry in action while serving in the armored infantry.

Pfc. Allan Dix, former salesman for Smith and Coutts company, predecessors to the Townsman Press, arrived at Camp Edwards last week after having been wounded some time ago in Germany. He has now been shipped to Denver for further convalescence. Al was wounded in the attack on Aachen when it is presumed his tank struck a mine and blew up. He suffered a fractured arm between the elbow and shoulder, and many cuts about the face, causing a facial paralysis that by now has cleared up.

Committee Studies High School Program

A survey of the high school program got under way Monday evening when a special committee met at the school with Superintendent Erickson and Principal Lovely. The committee includes Chairman Arthur R. Lewis, Miss Barbara Loomer and Jerome Cross.

Last fall's unexpected drop in membership caused some difficulty with the program, about fifty who had signed up in the spring not having returned to school.

P. A. Hour Discusses Compulsory Training

Phillips Academy's half hour on the air over WLAW will this week feature a round table discussion of the topic: "Is Universal Military Training After the War Desirable?" Wilbur J. Bender of the Academy History Department will serve as moderator. The speakers are all P. A. students: Edward J. Hawkins of Walpole, Joel P. Nixon of New York City, Edward S. Jones of Oyster Bay, L. I., and Edwin C. Jordan of Chicago. The broadcast will originate from the Andover Inn from 8 to 8:30 Thursday night.

Rev. Mr. Dunn In New Position

Appointed to Post With Council of Churches

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister of the Free church, last week was elected Director of Public Relations and Finance for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. He will assume the duties of this office on April 1, at which time he will sever official connection with the Free church.

In his new office, Mr. Dunn will work closely with the leaders of the thirteen Protestant denominations, more than two thousand churches and their constituencies throughout the state. He will be in touch also with various Community Councils of Churches, of which at present there are forty-nine in Massachusetts. Newspapers, magazines, radio denominational publications, direct mail, and the Council's own publication which he will edit, and other forms of publicity will be at Mr. Dunn's disposal as he seeks to accomplish a sound public relations program for the Council of Churches.

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Senator Saltonstall To Address Graduates

A group of twenty seniors of Phillips Academy will receive their diplomas at the mid-winter graduation exercises to be held in the Cochran Chapel at two o'clock Friday afternoon. This is the second time in the history of Phillips that such a graduation has been held in mid-winter. Senator Leverett Saltonstall will make the address. Dr. Claude M. Fuess will also deliver an address. Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister, will read the invocation before the assembled student body, faculty and friends. Following the service, eleven students will be initiated into the Cum Laude Society. In order to be initiated into this society, the student is required to have an average of 81% for the entire Senior year.

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